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## News Release

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### **Kidnapper carjacker sentenced to 25 years in prison**

On December 6, 2011, Shawn William Griep, 28, pled guilty in Lincoln County Circuit Court before the Honorable Sheryl Bachart to Kidnapping in the Second Degree, Robbery in the First Degree, Assault in the Second Degree, two counts of Robbery in the Second Degree, and two counts of Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

The convictions stem from events in Lincoln City on July 3, 2011. The first series of events occurred at the Inn at Wecoma. Griep commandeered two female employees, temporarily confining them to a room at knifepoint, but then fled. The second series of events involved the kidnapping and assault of a young woman as she walked to her car in the garage of the Tanger Outlet Mall. Griep pulled a knife on the woman. Both got into her car, during which Griep cut her arm with his knife. Griep then drove to a remote area, but the young woman managed to jump out of her car and run to a nearby house for help, where she called 9-1-1. Responding police officers found her car, but did not locate Griep at that time. Griep was later apprehended following an extensive investigation by detectives from the Lincoln City Police Department. Griep was a wanted fugitive from California at the time.

Pursuant to plea negotiations, Judge Bachart sentenced Griep to 300 months (25 years) in prison for his crimes.

“We’re fortunate that all three victims were able to get away,” said Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Cable, who prosecuted the case on behalf of the Lincoln County District Attorney’s Office. “Thanks to the hard work of the police, we are able to show that this kind of conduct will not be tolerated.”

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